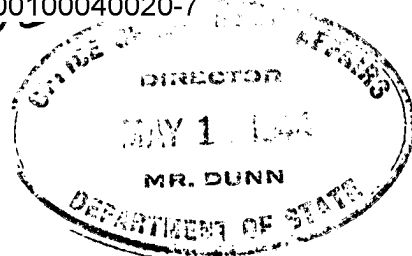
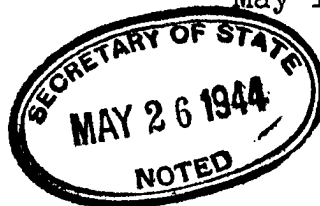


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MEMORANDUM



May 17, 1944



*Mr. Secretary*  
EUR - Mr. Dunn:

FRIDAY  
THE 19TH

I understand that Toledano, the Mexican leader of the C.T.A.L. is having an interview with the Secretary ~~tomorrow~~. Certain persons recommended against this interview, others thought it might be advisable to have it. All agree that Toledano is a man to be watched. The matter, of course, originates with ARA and Mr. Berle.

I discussed this question at the meeting last week with the chiefs of divisions of EUR, and it was agreed that I should prepare a brief memorandum for the Secretary to have at his disposal before the meeting. This memorandum is attached. I leave it to you whether it should be brought to the attention of the Secretary.

You recall that he gave me blanket instructions orally a few years ago to keep him posted on communist matters. I am sure that the Secretary sizes up Toledano much as we do, but just to look over the text of Toledano's speech at the recent I.L.O. conference and the important parts of the attached memorandum may serve to refresh his recollection.

*May 26-  
As the Secy was away  
from his office on the 19th  
his appointment was post-  
poned to May 23rd. How-  
ever, on the Secy was still  
away, Sr. Toledano  
saw the Under Secy.  
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